



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Petrus L. Roelse
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For	:	LINEAR TRANSFORMATION FOR SYMMETRIC-KEY CIPHERS
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**APPENDIX** including exhibits is attached following page 11 of this paper.